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# $p$ -adic Siegel Eisenstein series of degree $n$

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we define an Siegel Eisenstein series  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  of degree  $n$  and introduce a formula for its Fourier expansion. The definition of  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  is different from the ordinary Siegel Eisenstein series  $E_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$ . But if  $\chi$  satisfies a certain condition,  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  coincides with  $E_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$ . We also introduce the theorem that states the existence of  $p$ -adic family of Siegel modular forms that interpolates  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$ .

## 2 Statement of the main results

Let  $F$  be a totally real field with  $[F : \mathbf{Q}] = m$ . If  $K$  is a number field and  $v$  is a finite place of  $K$ , then we denote by  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and by  $\mathcal{O}_v$  the integer ring of  $K$  and that of  $K_v$  respectively. For an ideal  $\mathfrak{n}$  of  $F$ , we denote the group of fractional ideals of  $F$  relatively prime to  $\mathfrak{n}$  by  $I_{\mathfrak{n}}$ . Let  $\chi$  be a narrow class character modulo  $\mathfrak{n}$ , that is, a character  $\chi : I_{\mathfrak{n}} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$  trivial on any principal ideal  $(a)$  generated by a totally positive element  $a$  such that  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{n}}$ . Let  $\mathbb{A}_F$  be the adèle ring of  $F$  and  $\mathbb{A}_F^\times$  the idele group of  $F$ . Denote the character of finite order of  $\mathbb{A}_F^\times/F^\times$  corresponding to  $\chi$  by  $\tilde{\chi}$ .

For an infinite place  $v$  of  $F$ , let  $r_v$  be an element of  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  satisfying the following condition.

$$\chi((a)) = \prod_{v|\infty} \operatorname{sgn}(\iota_v(a))^{r_v} \text{ for } a \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{n}}.$$

Here  $v$  runs over the set of  $m$  real places of  $F$  and  $\iota_v$  is the real embedding corresponding to  $v$ . We define a character  $\operatorname{sgn}_\chi$  of  $F^\times$  by

$$\operatorname{sgn}_\chi(a) = \prod_{v|\infty} \operatorname{sgn}^{r_v}(\iota_v(a)).$$

We define a character  $\chi_f : (\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{n})^\times \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$  by

$$\chi_f(a) = \operatorname{sgn}_\chi(a)\chi((a)).$$

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Let  $n$  be a positive integer. For  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , we denote by  $w_{n,i}$  the matrix given as follows.

$$w_{n,i} = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0_i & 0 & -1_i & 0 \\ 0 & 1_{n-i} & 0 & 0_{n-i} \\ \hline 1_i & 0 & 0_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0_{n-i} & 0 & 1_{n-i} \end{array} \right).$$

We put  $w_n = w_{n,n}$ . We define the symplectic group of degree  $n$  by

$$\mathrm{Sp}_n(R) = \{g \in \mathrm{GL}_{2g}(R) \mid {}^t g w_n g = w_n\},$$

where  $R$  is a commutative ring. For  $g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n$ , we denote  $g = \begin{pmatrix} a_g & b_g \\ c_g & d_g \end{pmatrix}$  with  $a_g, b_g, c_g, d_g \in M_n$ . Define the Siegel parabolic subgroup  $P_n$  by

$$P_n(R) = \{g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n(R) \mid c_g = 0\}.$$

We define a congruence subgroup  $\Gamma_0^{(n)}(\mathfrak{n})$  by

$$\Gamma_0^{(n)}(\mathfrak{n}) = \{g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathcal{O}_F) \mid c_g \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{n}}\}.$$

We define the Siegel upper half space of degree  $n$  by

$$\mathfrak{H}_n = \{z \in \mathrm{Sym}_n(\mathbf{C}) \mid z = x + iy, \ x, y \in \mathrm{Sym}_n(\mathbf{R}), \ y > 0\}.$$

Let  $k$  be a positive integer and assume  $\chi_f(-1) = (-1)^k$ . Define a Siegel Eisenstein series of degree  $n$ , character  $\chi$ , weight  $k$  by

$$E_{k,\chi}^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{g \in P_n(\mathcal{O}_F) \cap \Gamma_0^{(n)}(\mathfrak{n}) \backslash \Gamma_0^{(n)}(\mathfrak{n})} \chi_f^{-1}(\det d_g) \det(c_g z + d_g)^{-k}.$$

Here  $z = (z_v)_{v|\infty} \in \prod_{v|\infty} \mathfrak{H}_n$  and  $\det(c_g z + d_g)^{-k}$  is defined by

$$\det(c_g z + d_g)^{-k} = \prod_{v|\infty} \det(\iota_v(c_g) z_v + \iota_v(d_g))^{-k}.$$

In the rest of this paper, we assume that  $\mathfrak{n}$  is relatively prime to 2 for simplicity.

Put

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\mathfrak{p} : \text{a prime of } F \mid \mathfrak{p} \mid \mathfrak{n} \text{ and } \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}^2 \text{ is unramified}\}.$$

Let  $g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathcal{O}_F)$  and assume  $c_g \in \mathfrak{p}^{\mathrm{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(n)}$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \notin \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathrm{rank}_{\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{p}}(c_g \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}) = i_{\mathfrak{p}}$  with  $0 \leq i_{\mathfrak{p}} \leq n$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ . For  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ , the assumption for  $g$  implies  $g \pmod{\mathfrak{p}} \in P_n(\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{p}) w_{i_{\mathfrak{p}}} P_n(\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{p})$ . Therefore if  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ , there exist elements  $x_{\mathfrak{p}}, y_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathrm{GL}(\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{p})$  satisfying

$$g \pmod{\mathfrak{p}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{\mathfrak{p}} & * \\ 0 & {}^t x_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} w_{i_{\mathfrak{p}}} \begin{pmatrix} y_{\mathfrak{p}} & * \\ 0 & {}^t y_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We put

$$\chi(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; g) = \prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} | n \\ \mathfrak{p} \notin \mathcal{P}}} (\chi_f)_{\mathfrak{p}} (\det d_g) \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}} (\chi_f)_{\mathfrak{p}} (\det x_{\mathfrak{p}} \det y_{\mathfrak{p}}).$$

Here  $(\chi_f)_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the  $\mathfrak{p}$ -component of  $\chi_f$ .

We define an auxiliary Siegel Eisenstein series  $E'_{k,\chi}(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; z)$  as follows.

$$E'_{k,\chi}(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; z) = \sum_g \chi(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; g)^{-1} \det(c_g z + d_g),$$

where  $g$  runs over the set  $P_n(F) \cap \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathcal{O}_F) \backslash \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathcal{O}_F)$  satisfying the property  $c_g \in \mathfrak{p}^{\mathrm{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(n)}$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \notin \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathrm{rank}_{\mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{p}}(c_g \bmod \mathfrak{p}) = i_{\mathfrak{p}}$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ . By the definition, we have  $E'_{k,\chi}(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; z) = E_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  if  $i_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0$  for all  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime of  $F$  and assume  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $(\mathfrak{p}, 2) = 1$ . For  $0 \leq i \leq n$  and  $s \in \mathbf{C}$ , we put  $M_{in}(s, \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 0$  if  $i$  is odd and put

$$M_{in}(s, \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}(-1) N\mathfrak{p}^{-i/2} \prod_{a=0}^{i/2} (1 - N\mathfrak{p}^{-1-2a})(1 - \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}^2(\mathfrak{p}) N\mathfrak{p}^{-2s+2a+n-i-2}),$$

if  $i$  is even. We set

$$m_i(k, \chi) = M_{in}(-k + \frac{n+1}{2}, \tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}).$$

By definition, the right hand side does not depend on  $n$ .

We define an Eisenstein  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  as a linear combination of  $E'_{k,\chi}(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; z)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** If  $\mathcal{P} \neq \emptyset$ , we define

$$G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}} \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}} m_{i_{\mathfrak{p}}}(k, \chi) \right) E'_{k,\chi}(\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}; z).$$

Here  $\{i_{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}}$  runs over all the non-empty subsets of  $\prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}} \{0, \dots, n\}$ . If  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ , we define

$$G_{k,\chi}^{(n)} = E_{k,\chi}^{(n)}.$$

**Remark 2.1.** We can define  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  more naturally by using the intertwining operator. But to shorten the statement, we define  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$  in this way. (See subsection 3.1)

The first main theorem of this paper is the result for Fourier coefficients for  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$ . We prepare some notation.

Let  $B \in \mathrm{Sym}_n^*(\mathcal{O}_F)$  be a half integral matrix of size  $n$ . Put  $r = \mathrm{rank} B$ . There exists a matrix  $A \in \mathrm{GL}_n(F)$  such that

$${}^tABA = \begin{pmatrix} B' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $B' \in \text{Sym}_r(F)$ . Then  $\det B' \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}$  does not depend on the choice of  $A$ . If  $r$  is even we denote by  $\chi_B$  the narrow class character of  $F$  associated with the extension  $F(\sqrt{(-1)^{r/2} \det B'})/F$  by the global class field theory.

For a prime  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $F$  such that  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{n}$ , there exists a matrix  $U \in \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}})$  that satisfies

$${}^t U B U = \begin{pmatrix} B'_p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $B'_p \in \text{Sym}_r^*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}})$ . The matrix  $B'_p$  is unique up to unimodular equivalence. Therefore  $\Phi_p^{(r)}(B'_p; T)$  does not depend on the choice of  $U$ , where  $\Phi_p^{(r)}(B'_p; T)$  is the polynomial obtained by the Siegel series. (In the notation of [4] 13.6. Theorem, we have  $\Phi_p^{(r)}(B'_p; T) = f_{B'_p}(T)$ .) Thus we put  $\Phi_p^{(r)}(B, T) = \Phi_p^{(r)}(B'_p, T)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $0 \leq B \in \text{Sym}_n^*(\mathcal{O}_F)$  be a half integral positive semi-definite matrix of size  $n$  and  $k > n + 1$  an integer. Let  $\chi$  be a primitive narrow class character of  $F$  of conductor  $\mathfrak{n}$ . Put  $r = \text{rank } B$ . Then the following assertions hold.*

*If  $r$  is even, then  $a(B, G_{k, \chi}^{(n)})$  is given by*

$$2^{rm/2} \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{n}} \Phi_p^{(r)}(B; \chi(\mathfrak{p}) N \mathfrak{p}^{k-r-1}) \\ \times L(1-k, \chi)^{-1} L^{(n)}(1+r/2-k, \chi_h \chi) \prod_{i=1}^{r/2} L^{(n)}(1+2i-2k, \chi^2)^{-1}.$$

*If  $r$  is odd, then  $a(B, G_{k, \chi}^{(n)})$  is given by*

$$2^{(r+1)m/2} \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{n}} \Phi_p^{(r)}(B; \chi(\mathfrak{p}) N \mathfrak{p}^{k-r-1}) \\ \times L(1-k, \chi)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^{(r-1)/2} L^{(n)}(1+2i-k, \chi^2)^{-1}.$$

For a Hecke  $L$ -function  $L(s, \chi)$  and an ideal  $\mathfrak{n}$ , we denote  $L^{(n)}(s, \chi) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{n}} (1 - \chi(\mathfrak{p}) N \mathfrak{p}^{-s})^{-1}$ , where the index  $\mathfrak{p}$  runs over the set of primes of  $F$  relatively prime to the conductor of  $\chi$  and the ideal  $\mathfrak{n}$ .

From this theorem and the definition of  $G_{k, \chi}^{(n)}$ , we have a formula for the Fourier coefficients of  $E_{k, \chi}^{(n)}$  if  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ .

**Remark 2.2.** When  $F = \mathbf{Q}$ , Katsurada [1] proved the explicit formula for  $\Phi_p^{(r)}(B, T)$ , thus in this case we have the explicit formula for Fourier coefficients of  $G_{k, \chi}^{(n)}$ .

For a prime  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $F$ , we put

$$P_+(\mathfrak{p}^\alpha) = \{a \mathcal{O}_F \mid a: \text{positive definite and } a \equiv \text{mod } \mathfrak{p}^\alpha\}.$$

We define the narrow ray class group of  $F$  of conductor  $\mathfrak{p}^\alpha$  by  $\text{Cl}_F(\mathfrak{p}^\alpha) = I_{\mathfrak{p}}/P_+(\mathfrak{p}^\alpha)$ . We consider the projective limit

$$\text{Cl}_F(\mathfrak{p}^\infty) = \varprojlim \text{Cl}_F(\mathfrak{p}^\alpha).$$

We put  $G = \text{Cl}_F(\mathfrak{p}^\infty)$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be the completion of  $\overline{F}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $A$  the integer ring of  $\Omega$ . We fix the embedding of  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$  to  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\Omega$ . We denote  $\text{Meas}(G, A)$  by the bounded  $\mathfrak{p}$ -adic measure on  $G$  with values in  $A$ . Let  $p$  be the residual characteristic of  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . Since  $I_{\mathfrak{p}}$  can be considered as a dense subgroup of  $G$  and the norm map  $N : I_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$  is continuous, we can extend  $N$  to  $G$ . We denote the extended character by the same letter. Let  $\omega$  be the Teichmüller character of  $\mathbf{Z}_p^\times$  and put  $\omega_F = \omega \circ N$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime of  $F$  such that  $(\mathfrak{p}, 2) = 1$ ,  $p$  a residual characteristic of  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $\chi$  a narrow ray class character of conductor  $\mathfrak{p}^\nu$ . Denote  $\mathcal{O}_F[\chi]$  by the ring generated by  $\text{Im}(\chi)$  over  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . Then there exists a formal Fourier expansion  $\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(\chi; T)$*

$$\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(\chi; T) = \sum_{0 \leq B \in \text{Sym}_n^{(*)}(\mathcal{O}_F)} \mathbf{a}(B; T) \mathbf{e}(Bz),$$

where  $\mathbf{a}(B; T)$  is an element of the quotient ring of the formal power series ring  $\text{Frac } \mathcal{O}_F[\chi][T]$ , and satisfies the following condition. If  $k > n + 1$  and  $\chi \cdot \omega_F^{-k}$  is not the trivial character modulo  $\mathfrak{p}$

$$\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(\chi; u^k - 1) = G_{k, \chi \cdot \omega_F^{-k}},$$

where  $u$  is a fixed generator of  $1 + \mathbf{Z}_p$ . Moreover, there exists a nonzero formal power series  $\mathbf{b}(T)$  and a  $\mathfrak{p}$ -adic measure  $\mu_B \in \text{Meas}(G, A)$  for each  $B$  that satisfy

$$\mathbf{b}(u^s - 1) \mathbf{a}(B; u^s - 1) = \int_G \chi(x) N(x)^{-1} \langle N(x) \rangle^s d\mu_B, \quad \text{for } s \in \mathbf{Z}_p.$$

Here for  $a \in \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$ , we put  $\langle a \rangle = a\omega^{-1}(a)$ .

**Remark 2.3.** In the interpolation property, we assume the character is not trivial character mod  $\mathfrak{p}$ . H. Kawamura [2] proved the existence  $p$ -adic family of Siegel Eisenstein series that interpolates Eisenstein series with trivial character modulo  $p$ .

### 3 Sketch of the proof of the main theorem

Since we can derive theorem 2.2 by theorem 2.1 and the existence of  $\mathfrak{p}$ -adic Heck  $L$ -functions for totally real fields, we only prove theorem 2.1.

### 3.1 Definition of an Eisenstein series $\tilde{G}_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$

In this subsection, we give a more natural definition of  $G_{k,\chi}^{(n)}$ .

For a place  $v$  of  $F$ , we denote the space for the normalized induction by

$$\mathrm{Ind}_{P_n}^{\mathrm{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}} | \cdot |_{\mathfrak{p}}^s).$$

We define the intertwining operator

$$M_{w_n}^{(s)} : \mathrm{Ind}_{P_n}^{\mathrm{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_v | \cdot |_v^s) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ind}_{P_n}^{\mathrm{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_v^{-1} | \cdot |_v^{-s})$$

by

$$M_{w_n}^{(s)}(f)(g) = \int_{\mathrm{Sym}_n(F_v)} f \left( w_n \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} g \right) dx,$$

for  $g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n(F_v)$ . Here we take a Haar measure of  $\mathrm{Sym}_n(F_v)$  so that we have  $\int_{\mathrm{Sym}_n(\mathcal{O}_v)} dx = 1$ . The integral is convergent if  $\mathrm{Re} s$  is sufficiently large and has meromorphic continuation to the whole complex plane.

We define a compact subgroup  $C_{0,v}$  of  $\mathrm{Sp}_n(F_v)$  as follows.

- (i) If  $v$  is real or  $\tilde{\chi}_v$  is unramified then we define  $C_{0,v} = C_v$ .
- (ii) If  $v = \mathfrak{p}$  is a finite place and  $\tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is ramified then we define

$$C_{0,v} = \{g \in \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathcal{O}_v) \mid c_g \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^\nu}\}.$$

Here  $\mathfrak{p}^\nu$  is the conductor of  $\tilde{\chi}_v$ .

We define a character  $\kappa_v$  of  $C_{0,v}$  as follows.

- (i) If  $v$  is real then we define

$$\kappa_v \left( \begin{pmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix} \right) = \det(u + iv)^{-k}.$$

- (ii) If  $v$  is finite and  $\tilde{\chi}_v$  is unramified then we define  $\kappa_v = 1$ .
- (iii) If  $v$  is finite and  $\tilde{\chi}_v$  is ramified then we define

$$\kappa_v(\gamma) = \tilde{\chi}_v(\det d_\gamma).$$

We denote by  $\phi_v(s, \cdot)$  the element of  $\mathrm{Ind}_{P_n}^{\mathrm{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_v | \cdot |_v^s)$  satisfying the following conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{supp} \phi_v(s, \cdot) &= P_n(F_v) C_{0,v}, \\ \phi_v(s, g\gamma) &= \kappa_v(\gamma) \phi_v(s, g) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in C_{0,v}, \\ \phi_v(s, 1) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

We also denote by  $\phi'_v(-s, \cdot)$  the element of  $\text{Ind}_{P_n}^{\text{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_v^{-1} | \cdot |_v^{-s})$  satisfying the following conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{supp} \phi'_v(-s, \cdot) &= P_n(F_v) w_n C_{0,v}, \\ \phi'_v(-s, g\gamma) &= \kappa_v(\gamma) \phi'_v(-s, g) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in C_{0,v}. \\ \phi'_v(-s, w_n) &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

For a place  $v$  of  $F$ , we define  $\varphi_v(s, \cdot) \in \text{Ind}_{P_n}^{\text{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_v | \cdot |_v^s)$  as follows.

(i) If  $v$  is real or  $\tilde{\chi}_v$  is unramified then we define

$$\varphi_v(s, g) = \phi_v(s, g).$$

(ii) If  $v$  is finite and  $\tilde{\chi}_v$  is ramified then we define

$$\varphi_v(s, g) = M_{w_n}^{(-s)}(\phi'_v(-s, \cdot))(g). \quad (3.2)$$

For  $g = (g_v)_v \in \text{Sp}_n(\mathbb{A}_F)$ , we put

$$\varphi(s, g) = \prod_v \varphi_v(s, g_v),$$

where  $v$  runs over the set of the places of  $F$ .

We define an Eisenstein series on  $\text{Sp}_n(\mathbb{A}_F)$  by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{s, \chi}^{(n)}(g) = \sum_{\gamma \in P_n(F) \backslash \text{Sp}_n(F)} \varphi(s, \gamma g).$$

We define  $\tilde{G}_{k, \chi}^{(n)}$  by the function on  $\prod_{v|\infty} \mathfrak{H}_n$  corresponding to  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{k-(n+1)/2, \chi}^{(n)}$ .

We can prove the proposition below by explicit calculation of the value of the intertwining operator. We omit the proof.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Assume that  $n$  is relatively prime to 2. Then we have*

$$G_{k, \chi}^{(n)} = \tilde{G}_{k, \chi}^{(n)}.$$

### 3.2 Functional equation of Whittaker functions

The key ingredient for the proof of the main theorem is the following theorem by T. Ikeda (Kyoto University).

**Theorem 3.1** (T. Ikeda). *Let  $k$  be a local field. Let  $\psi$  be a nontrivial additive character of  $k$  and  $\chi$  be a quasi character of  $k^\times$ . Suppose  $B \in \text{Sym}_n(k)$  and  $\det B \neq 0$ . For  $f \in \text{Ind}_{P_n}^{\text{Sp}_n}(\tilde{\chi}_{\mathfrak{p}} | \cdot |_{\mathfrak{p}}^s)$ , we put*

$$W_B(f)(g) = \int_{\text{Sym}_n(k)} f \left( w_n \begin{pmatrix} 1_n & x \\ 0_n & 1_n \end{pmatrix} \right) \psi(-\text{Tr} Bx) dx.$$



Then

$$W_B \circ M_{w_n} = \chi(\det B)^{-1} |\det B|^{-s} c(s, B) W_B.$$

The notation is as follows.

Let  $n$  be even.  $D_B$  is defined by  $D_B = (-1)^{n/2} \det B$ .  $\chi_B$  is the character of  $k^\times$  corresponding to  $k(\sqrt{D_B})/k$ .  $c(s, B)$  is given as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} c(s, B) &= |2|^{-ns} \frac{\alpha(D_B)}{\alpha(1)} \chi(2)^{-n} \varepsilon'(s + \frac{1}{2}, \chi \chi_B, \psi) \\ &\quad \times \varepsilon'(s - \frac{n-1}{2}, \chi, \psi)^{-1} \prod_{r=1}^{n/2} \varepsilon'(2s - n + 2r, \chi^2, \psi)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\varepsilon(s, \omega, \psi)$  is the epsilon factor,  $\varepsilon'(s, \omega, \psi) = \varepsilon(s, \omega, \psi) \frac{L(1-s, \omega^{-1})}{L(s, \omega)}$  and  $\alpha(*)$  is the Weil index.

$$\frac{\alpha(1)}{\alpha(D_B)} = \varepsilon(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_B, \psi).$$

Let  $n$  be odd. Then

$$\begin{aligned} c(s, B) &= |2|^{-(n-1)s} \chi(2)^{-(n-1)} \zeta_B \\ &\quad \times \varepsilon'(s - \frac{n-1}{2}, \chi, \psi)^{-1} \prod_{r=1}^{(n-1)/2} \varepsilon'(2s - n + 2r, \chi^2, \psi)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\zeta_B = ((-1)^{(n-1)/2}, \det B)(-1, -1)^{(n^2-1)/8} h(B),$$

and  $(*, *)$  is the Hilbert symbol.

### 3.3 Sketch of the proof

*sketch of the proof of theorem 2.1.* For simplicity, we assume the class number of  $F$  is one. Denote  $\Phi$  by the Siegel operator. Then by the definition of  $G_{k, \chi}^{(n)}$ , we have  $\Phi G_{k, \chi}^{(n)} = G_{k, \chi}^{(n-1)}(z)$ . Thus it is enough to compute  $a(B, G_{k, \chi}^{(n)})$  when  $\det B \neq 0$ . We can prove that  $a(B, G_{k, \chi}^{(n)})$  has Euler product expression. By [3] (4.34K), (4.35K), [4] 13.6. Theorem, we know the Euler factor at infinite places and unramified places. Thus it is enough to compute the Euler factors at ramified places. Let  $\mathfrak{p} \mid n$ . Then the Euler factor at  $\mathfrak{p}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\text{Sym}_n(F_{\mathfrak{p}})} \varphi_v \left( k - (n+1)/2, w_n \begin{pmatrix} 1_n & x \\ 0_n & 1_n \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{e}(-\text{Tr} Bx) dx \\ &= W_B \circ M_{w_n}(\phi'(-k + (n+1)/2, \cdot))(1_n). \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 3.1, it is enough to compute  $W_B(\phi'(-k + (n+1)/2, \cdot))(1_n)$ , but it is easy to verify that this equals to 1.  $\square$

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